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In re Application of:

Toshihiro Nomura

Application No. 10/057,134

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: A COMPARATOR CIRCUIT FOR

DIFFERENTIAL SWING

COMPARISON AND COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE COMPARISON DECISION ON REQUEST TO

WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed December 23, 2002 and re-filed December 31, 2002.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period that can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request meets all the above requirements. The request was signed by Norman R. Klivans, an attorney of record in the above identified application and there is no outstanding Office action requiring a response by the applicant.

The request is approved.

The application currently has no attorney of record.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to James Hao, at the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Lissi Mojica Marquis at (703) 308-2260.

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